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PARTICULARLY FOR
PIVOTABLE ELEMENTS
OF A VEHICLE SEAT

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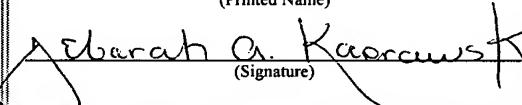
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I, Claims 1-7 (Figures 1-7, 11 and 12), for examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Species I: Claims 1-7 (Figures 1-7, 11 and 12), and Species II: Claims 8-11 (Figures 8-10).

The Commissioner may require restriction if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application (35 U.S.C. § 121). In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, the inventions are not independent.

The Applicant submits that claims 1-7 are drawn to a device for limiting the movement of at least one rotatable mounted element of a vehicle seat. Claims 8-11 are drawn to a vehicle seat that includes the device claimed in claims 1-7. Therefore, the Examiner can perform one search to cover all the claims.

It is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and each of Claims 1-11 presently pending in this application be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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